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#### POLIO INFORMATION

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Infantile paralysis has reached epidemic stage in many parts of the country and prevalence of the disease is more widespread than usual. Already this year Oregon has had 68 cases of poliomyelitis as compared with 39 for the same period last year and an average of 22 for the years 1942-48.

Oregon, however, has been far more fortunate than many other states (knock! knock!) for eight states, according to an Associated Press national survey, report more than 500 cases since the first of the year. Texas reports 1,339, New York 1,110, Illinois 720, California 626, Missouri 597, Oklahoma 592, Arkansas 577, Michigan 569. Total for the nation stands at more than 11,000, including 3,000 new cases in August, more than 4,000 ahead of the same date in 1948.

Observers fear that the worst is yet to come, for the disease usually is more prevalent in the fall months than in summer. In Oregon last year, for instance, 39 cases were reported during the first 31 weeks, with a total of 63 for the year. Last year in the nation we had a total of 27,680 cases, with only about 7,000 cases during the first six

We are not citing these facts to cause alarm, but we should not overlook the possiblity of epidemic, or near epidemic.

History of the disease in Douglas county shows that police often reaches its peak here after passing the highest point of severity elsewhere.

Some observers point out that drouth appears to have some effect upon spread of the disease and that it lessens in severity after heavy fall rains. This, in turn, seems to fit into the theory that polio stems from unsanitary condi-tions and is at least partially insect-borne. This theory is one of the postals, too? Maybe be a small snake, usually a gar-wants to run her own show. disputed, but many communities have had some success, you knew, when you read it, how ter snake; once it was a black disputed, but many communities have had some success, people manage to capture "good though it may have been coincidental, by spraying with DDT closed green fir cones." And what variety; and once—no fooling! from airplanes.

Because Douglas county may experience more than the two cases so far reported, it is well, we believe, that everyone seed man would think even a bird. be advised how to obtain assistance through the local chap- grain sack was sowed.) ter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

At the first sign of illness, call your own doctor. If he was up the trail, leaning against starved. But please blame the munist leaders are beginning to suspects polio, he will report the case to the County Health a dappled gray trunk, replenish three lively kittens, not her hu fight each other for power. department and arrange for hospitalization or home care, and listening to the woods as may be indicated. The infantile paralysis chapter makes no restrictions concerning what physicians may be called. green fir cone" hit me squarely ed skins with, they still call on Dispatches inform us that the

If your doctor diagnoses the case as polio and indicates on top of my head. So there's one Pretty . . . poor Pretty . . . poor Pretty . . . poor Pretty . . . hospital treatment, the local chapter of the National Foundation will help arrange transportation to a treatment

Dr. E. J. Wainscott, county health officer, is the county chapter's medical officer. The County Health department is his partner. Remembering what it cost us to have such services we do:

We finally gave up the battle with a visiting hen, and broke pital cases. The department is located in the courthouse be profitable to finish filling the and may be contacted in person or by telephone.

The county chapter will assist in full or partial payment The county chapter will assist in full or partial payment of expenses for hospital or medical care. Adults are eligible was along. I think the target times! Wherever you go to step! for help as are all children.

Should some emergency steps be required before the chapter can be contacted, such contact should be made as quickly as possible thereafter, as the chapter is not expected to assume responsibility for bills contracted without its supervision and authority.

Chapters assist in expenses of hospitalization, professional services including nursing and physical therapy, transportation to and from hospitals, convalescent centers and clinics, treatment after hospitalization, and appliances such as wheelchairs, braces, etc. There are no hard and fast rules. Each case is decided upon individual merit and need. Assistance is given regardless of age, race, creed or color. In addition, the chapter can aid in providing nursing and physical therapy treatment, can refer you to rehabilitation.

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physical therapy treatment, can refer you to rehabilitation These bills provide for weland vocational training agencies, and provide literature designed to foster better understanding of infantile paralysis and the factors aiding a patient toward recovery.

All these services are made possible through funds raised during the annual March of Dimes. This year, however, it

may be necessary to hold an emergency campaign, as the National Foundation reports a heavy drain on funds, due to the large number of hold-over cases from last year, plus activity. this year's high record of new cases. Funds in the national treasury are nearing exhaustion. Approximately \$3,000,000 of much benefit in the northwest already has been distributed from national funds to 38 corner of Oregon. Our timber corner of Oregon. Our timber lands in this area are not ferstates and Alaska needing financial help. Oregon chapters this year have received advances amounting to \$12,150.00.

Each chapter retains 50 per cent of money raised in the entry of the federal government into forest control or con

its territory. One-half goes to the National Foundation, of which sum a part goes into the research program while the balance is held in an emergency reserve. As epidemics the preserve our forests as an set for the perpetual future. hit, and local chapters exhaust their own treasuries, fi-

nancial assistance is furnished from national headquarters. Present indications are that funds soon will be exhausted and emergency contributions will become necessary.

#### Portland Punchboards Failing To Meet Legality Test

PORTLAND, Aug. 13—(49— a trie question-and-answer In the last fiscal period, the Chard, "he said. "And I don't states invested one fifth of their expenditures in the schools. That the people of the 48 states."

ing Portland's punchboards for legality, and it looked as if none one."

Mayor Dorothy Lee and a City of them would pass.

Deputy City Attorney Darrel L. Johnson examined 12 different types of boards, and said none of them were strictive legal.

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was the cat, and I was the innocent bystander who so often waiting for each kitten!

"Dear Mr. Box-holder: We will gets it too. You see, Pretty inpay \$2.25 for full sowed (sic) cludes an occasional squirrel in grain sacks of good closed fir the fare she deposits on the front the buyer would do with them it had bright blue on it. Then I

To see Pretty right now would Well, this morning before 7 I be to pity her for being half- obvious fact that ambitious com-

Since Pretty, our white cat, them indoors again. The kitchen Thank heavens, there's a home

### Editorial Comment From The Oregon Press

#### PENNIES FOR THE CHILDREN

How important states regard he schooling of their children is

expenditures in the schools. That means the people of the 48 states paid \$2.312.000.000 to expose little Mary and Johnny to reading writing. Tribmetic and atomic physics. That's more than these good people paid for their high ways, hospitals and institutions for the handlcapped, conservation of natural resources, public weifare, health and safety or jails and reform schools.

The two bottles are the seconds of the sense than the sense that the sense than the sense that the two senses apparent to others, will cause citizens generally to question and to lose faith in the incommendation their government." Cain added:

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state. That the states are spending so much money to produce these future assets is certainly an example of investment in the future.

#### Sen. Cain Asks Resignation Of Housing Expediter That is a fact we too often forget.

the schooling of their children is shown in census bureau reports what state governments spend a private attempt by Housing as a private citizen.

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"Vhat you have done, when it low-cost housing for veterans has brought a demand for his resignation by Senator Cain (R-Wash.)

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## In the Day's News

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and aims to stay that way. Tito is the little communist and wants to get bigger.

Russia wants (and Intends) to

THREAT to the baker's dozen of after he handed over the money. find several varieties of rodents, big shot communists in the Krem-(Maybe use for seeds. I guess a and, I regret to say, an occasional lin whose purpose is to RUN THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

What interests us is the now

the services of a tree climber and one, then another. And she as planes can practice defending it. his partner. Remembering what thin as a rail, no matter what (Not even military planes can fly

be profitable to finish filling the our vow to "keep the cats out. Umatilla (Ore.) area is Hanford side from now on!" We feed and will practice defending that!

> a cannery employee, was called the unrecognized republic of Viet-onto the job and given an hour Nam. His leadership is popular and a half to report. She was late, enough among 25,000,000 Inde-and was fired. She put in a claim Chinese that when the French and was fired. She put in a claim and was fired. She put in a claim for state unemployment compensation, alleging that an hour and called it Viet-Nam. a half isn't enough time for a Expensive Stalemate

think that two billions for schools ought to be plenty; they might look at it this way. Every penny spent to educate a child to be a good cilizen is a penny saved in the cost of crime and correction, relief and welfare public health, relief and welfare public health.

isn't done) the cost of that, too. will be reflected in the price of the things we have to buy.

The welfare state is wonderful, of course, but it does cost money.

### **Business Improvement Noted** This Week, Construction Up, **Labor Situation Not Bright**

By RICHARD FISKE
NEW YORK, Aug. 13—(49)—
Business was downright good in production schedules in its electric appliance divisions.

Motorola, Inc., television and

But the labor situation was not encouraging. There was a possibility labor disputes might jam a monkey wrench in the smooth running machinery.

The steel industry would he more optimistic if it weren't for the threat of labor trouble.

Ford workers voted overwhelmingly to strike if necessary to get pensions, health benefits and a wage increase. A walkout would put a crimp in the record high production rate at which au-

high production rate at which su-tomobiles are rolling off the assembly lines.

There were a few other disturbing situations.

Outgo Exceeds Income

In Washington the government started off the first month of the new fiscal year spending more money than it had in the bank. That spells inflation with a capi-tal "10"

That spells inflation with a capital "I."

The only living former president, Herbert Hoover, had an unsettling thought.

The government is spending the people's savings, he said, and through government spending and taxes the nation is head-

ing for collectivism.

Corporate earnings still were pretty good. But they were a little lower in the second quarter in many cases. It still was costing them more money to make a dollar.

Some of the big fellows, like American Woolen and U. S. Rub-ber cut their second quarter divi-

But that was water over the

week.

Manufacturers were adding manufacturers, reported it was expanding its worker rolls to the highest number in its history to meet heavy demands for the highest number in its products.

Luggage and leather makers reported orders were running 25 percent ahead of last year. Factory sales of washing machines were at a 1949 top.

The wheels of many other industries were rolling along at good speed.

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ing, but it becomes more appar ent it is of the orderly readjust

ment variety rather than a pan icky collapse.

Even the most optimistic were bothered by the labor situation. however.

The nation's big steel compan-

The nation's big steel companies began telling their side of the story to the president's fact-finding board this week.

Clarence B. Randall, president of Inland Steel and management keynoter, said the Industry couldn't afford the CIO Steelworkers' demands for a 30-centan-hour package including wage pension and insurance benefits.

He said President Truman's creation of the board was an "industrial revolution" which util-

dustrial revolution" which ulti-mately would lead to nationaliza-tion of the industry. He inferred CIO president Philip Murray per-suaded the President to establish

the board. The 60-day truce in the steel Industry is up Aug. 30 and the findings of the board are not binding. Union and management appear as far apart as when the

truce began. The CIO Electrical Workers undam. Those figures reflected past performances, Current conditions were more encouraging.

Westinghouse said it planned to hire additional workers at its mands.

American prestige has suffer

their colonial position so as not to weaken the anti-communist front in Europe. This has been potent material for the communists who have

been claiming that America stands for colonialism and con-

China. The White Paper issued last week is, in one sense, a fully documented account of how communism was allowed to take over in the absence of any real competition for popular support. The United States must now make a choice in Indo-China, for that is the next stop south of China for communism.

#### U. S. Faces Choice In Indo-China, Next Step South Of China For Communism

By JAMES D. WHITE

Associated Press Foreign News Analyst

Friday the French pulled one of their small garrisons back from point in Indo-China near the Chinese border, If and when the Chinese Communists arrive, the French will no

be there to stop them.

SCREWBALL world Note No. 2:
In Astoria a Mrs. Dent Burns,
a cannery employee, was a control the control of the ed in east Asia since V.J Day be-cause the U. S. has supported, directly or indirectly, such Euro-pean colonial powers as France, Britain, and The Netherlands in

a half isn't enough time for a woman to get dressed and get to work. The cannery, her employer, says it certainly IS time enough, and that's that.

So the state unemployment commission of the state of Oregon will now have to work out and hand down a formal decision on the state of the country.

To fight Ho, the French still at the same time, the one common denominator in Axiatic positics is the nationalism through the reds and cities, outposts are maintained by airilits. The rebels control the rest of the country.

It has been a costly stalemate

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woman can have to get dressed. are trying now to lure the 735,000; movie houses, \$673,045,000; bowling alleys, \$48,819,000; bowling alleys, \$48,819,000; dance halls, \$14,156,000 and beauty parlors, \$231,670,000.

There are probably people who far too seldom is that ALL THIS

spent to educate a child to be a good citizen is a penny saved in the cost of crime and correction, relief and welfare, public health and safety, and other costs of government.

The well-trained child, the child who grows up to adapt himself to a productive and independent existence is an asset to the

#### Wally Rapp To Undergo Operation At Clinic

Wally Rapp, owner of Wally's Pastime and a sponsor of the Roseburg Umpqua Chiefs, will undergo a surgical operation to-day at the Mayo Brothers' clinic, in Rochester, Minn. according

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BY KEN BAILEY



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ANSWER: First call in your insurance agent for an appraisal of the house, then make a complete inventory of your

complete inventory of your a complete inventory of your furnishings and personal effects. Be very thorough. You'll find the 13b won't take as long or be so arduous as you think. That inventory and the insurance policy, after it has been issued, should, if possible, be kept in a safe deposit box. Then, if you ever have a fire, you can check against the inventory and determine your exact loss.

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